

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-4. (Canceled).

5. (Currently Amended) An image processing method for performing image processing on image data to generate output image data, comprising:

displaying on a display, a verification screen in which a predetermined number of frames of verification images corresponding to said image data are displayed and which doubles as means for designating a red eye frame for which red eye compensation should be performed, from among said predetermined number of frames of the displayed verification images, and, when a displayed verification image corresponds to said red eye frame, designating as the red eye frame said displayed verification image in said verification screen on said display;

displaying a predetermined number of frames of new verification images to be verified next and to be designate the red eye frame in the verification screen on said display, as well as sequentially subjecting image data of each frame of said predetermined number of frames of the verification images which has been subjected to verification formerly to image processing for obtaining the output image data, in response to an instruction for completing the verification of [[a]] said predetermined number of frames of the verification images using the verification screen and, further performing the red eye compensation on the red eye frame; and

suspending the displaying of said predetermined number of frames of the new verification images in the verification screen on said display as well as displaying on the display, a confirmation screen in which an image with which a result of the red eye compensation is

confirmed is displayed, at the point in time when the red eye compensation of the red eye frame is finished, and performing the image processing on a subsequent frame in response to an instruction for completing confirmation of the red eye compensation, as well as resuming the suspended displaying of said predetermined number of frames of the new verification images in the verification screen on said display.

6. (Currently Amended) An image processing method for performing image processing on image data to generate output image data, comprising:

displaying on a display, a verification screen in which a predetermined number of frames of verification images corresponding to said image data are displayed and which doubles as means for designating red eye frames for which red eye compensation should be performed, from among said predetermined number of frames of the displayed verification images, and, when a displayed verification image corresponds to said red eye frame, designating as the red eye frame said displayed verification image in said verification screen on said display;

displaying a predetermined number of frames of new verification images to be verified next and to be designate the red eye frame in the verification screen on said display, as well as sequentially subjecting image data of each frame of said predetermined number of frames of the verification images which has been subjected to verification formerly to image processing for obtaining the output image data, in response to an instruction for completing the verification of [[a]] said predetermined number of frames of the verification images using the verification screen and, further performing the red eye compensation on the red eye frames; and

displaying on the display, images with which results of the red eye compensation for the individual red eye frames are confirmed, after the red eye compensation of all the red eye frames has been finished.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~An image processing method ~~according to claim 5, for~~
performing image processing on image data to generate output image data, comprising:

displaying on a display, a verification screen in which verification images corresponding to said image data are displayed and which doubles as means for designating a red eye frame for which red eye compensation should be performed, from among the displayed verification images;

sequentially subjecting image data of each frame which has been subjected to verification to image processing for obtaining the output image data, in response to an instruction for completing the verification of a predetermined number of frames using the verification screen and, further performing the red eye compensation on the red eye frame; and

displaying on the display, an image with which a result of the red eye compensation is confirmed, at the point in time when the red eye compensation of the red eye frame is finished and performing the image processing on a subsequent frame in response to an instruction for completing confirmation of the red eye compensation,

wherein photoelectrical image capturing is performed twice through prescan and fine scan on each frame of a photographic film to obtain the output image data, with the prescan being successively performed on each frame for one case and the fine scan being performed in units of a predetermined number of frames each time the instruction for completing the verification is issued, and

wherein the verification images are created using image data obtained as a result of the prescan, and the image processing for obtaining the output image data and the red eye compensation are performed using image data obtained as a result of the fine scan.

8. (Currently Amended) The image processing method according to claim 5,
wherein pre-photometry for performing transmitted light quantity measurement or density measurement and photoelectrical image capturing based on a result of the transmitted light quantity measurement or the density measurement by the pre-photometry is are performed once for each frame of a photographic film in order to obtain the output image data, and

wherein the verification images are created using image data where images obtained by the image capturing are reduced, and the image processing for obtaining the output image data and the red eye compensation are performed using image data obtained by the image capturing.

9. (Original) The image processing method according to claim 5,
wherein auxiliary information for use in judging whether or not red eye phenomenon occurs in each frame is displayed on the verification screen.

10. (Original) The image processing method according to claim 5,
wherein, the red eye compensation includes detecting red eye phenomenon from a face which has been extracted in an image and correcting the red eye phenomenon, and
wherein face extraction is performed with image data used to create the verification images and the red eye detection is performed with image data used to obtain the output image data.

11-25. (Canceled).

26. (New) The image processing method according to claim 5,

wherein said confirmation screen for confirming the result of the red eye compensation is displayed so that it is overlaid on the verification screen at the point in time when the red eye compensation of the red eye frame is finished, and

wherein the suspended displaying of said predetermined number of frames of the new verification images in the verification screen on said display is resumed from the displaying of said confirmation screen in response to the instruction for completing confirmation of the red eye compensation.

27. (New) The image processing method according to claim 5,

wherein photoelectrical image capturing is performed twice through prescan and fine scan on each frame of a photographic film to obtain the output image data, with the prescan being successively performed on each frame for one case and the fine scan being performed in units of a predetermined number of frames each time the instruction for completing the verification is issued, and

wherein the verification images are created using image data obtained as a result of the prescan, and the image processing for obtaining the output image data and the red eye compensation are performed using image data obtained as a result of the fine scan.

28. (New) An image processing method for performing image processing on image data to generate output image data, comprising:

displaying on a display, a verification screen in which verification images corresponding to said image data are displayed and which doubles as means for designating red eye frames for which red eye compensation should be performed, from among the displayed verification images;

sequentially subjecting image data of each frame which has been subjected to verification to image processing for obtaining the output image data, in response to an instruction for completing the verification of a predetermined number of frames using the verification screen and, further performing the red eye compensation on the red eye frames; and

displaying on the display, images with which results of the red eye compensation for the individual red eye frames are confirmed, after the red eye compensation of all the red eye frames has been finished,

wherein photoelectrical image capturing is performed twice through prescan and fine scan on each frame of a photographic film to obtain the output image data, with the prescan being successively performed on each frame for one case and the fine scan being performed in units of a predetermined number of frames each time the instruction for completing the verification is issued, and

wherein the verification images are created using image data obtained as a result of the prescan, and the image processing for obtaining the output image data and the red eye compensation are performed using image data obtained as a result of the fine scan.

29. (New) The image processing method according to claim 6,

wherein photoelectrical image capturing is performed twice through prescan and fine scan on each frame of a photographic film to obtain the output image data, with the prescan being successively performed on each frame for one case and the fine scan being performed in units of a predetermined number of frames each time the instruction for completing the verification is issued, and

wherein the verification images are created using image data obtained as a result of the prescan, and the image processing for obtaining the output image data and the red eye compensation are performed using image data obtained as a result of the fine scan.

30. (New) The image processing method according to claim 6,

wherein pre-photometry for performing transmitted light quantity measurement or density measurement and photoelectrical image capturing based on a result of the transmitted light quantity measurement or the density measurement by the pre-photometry are performed once for each frame of a photographic film in order to obtain the output image data, and

wherein the verification images are created using image data where images obtained by the image capturing are reduced, and the image processing for obtaining the output image data and the red eye compensation are performed using image data obtained by the image capturing.

31. (New) The image processing method according to claim 6,

wherein auxiliary information for use in judging whether or not red eye phenomenon occurs in each frame is displayed on the verification screen.

32. (New) The image processing method according to claim 6,

wherein, the red eye compensation includes detecting red eye phenomenon from a face which has been extracted in an image and correcting the red eye phenomenon, and

wherein face extraction is performed with image data used to create the verification images and the red eye detection is performed with image data used to obtain the output image data.

33. (New) The image processing method according to claim 5,
wherein the predetermined number of frames comprises plural frames designated by an operator prior to subjecting the frames to red eye compensation.

34. (New) The image processing method according to claim 33,
wherein the plural frames for verification are displayed simultaneously.